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Comprising every thing in the Staple and Fancy Dry Goods line. Customers will find my stock complete, comprising many articles it is impossible here to enumerate and sold cheap for cash.

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OYSTERS, GAME,

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☞ OYSTERS A SPECIALTY. ☜

always fresh, and warranted full cans of meats.

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Nov. 20th, 1874.

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A perfect fit guaranteed. All goods fashionably cut. Prices moderate and open for comparison. 4

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If you desire anything in their line, give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 20th, 1874.

Boston Boot and Shoe Store,

No. 81 Dalhousie Street.

J. F. BASTIEN,

RETURNS thanks to his numerous customers for the already large patronage received this fall, and would inform them that he has just received a full assortment of

Ladies' French Morocco Boots, Overshoes and Boys' Boots,

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1 COLCHESTER.

THE ECHO.

AMHERSTBURG, JANUARY 15, 1875.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the Premier announced, in answer to a question, that the Commons would assemble, for the session of 1875, on or about the first of February. The official *Gazette* of Saturday last announces that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 4th. An important session may be anticipated.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCILS

Our attention was lately called to the fact, that the day appointed for the Polling in the coming elections for the Local Legislature, namely, Monday the 18th inst., is the day, by law, appointed for the first meetings of the newly elected Municipal Councils, namely, "the third Monday of the same January in which they are elected"; and it was regarded as a very unfortunate oversight, that the polling for the Provincial election was fixed for the same day. On looking at the Statute, however, the difficulty can be very easily got over by such of the Councils as do not wish to meet on that day, there being added to the quotation above given, the words, "*or on some day thereafter.*" It will then be quite lawful for Township or Village Councils to hold their first meetings "on some day after" the third Monday, so that we presume all that will be necessary will be for the Reeve to instruct the Clerk to call the meeting for any day after the third Monday, that he may think most suitable for that purpose.

SOUTH ESSEX.

It is now generally known throughout the Riding why Mr. Gore Atkin has retired from the contest, and it is therefore unnecessary for us to enter into any further explanation of the cause, than to say that he has been very seriously ill, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. However much we may regret his retirement, of one thing we are sure, in John C. Iler, the next choice of the convention, we have fully as strong a candidate as Mr. Atkin, and the cause of the Government has suffered nothing, in this Riding, by the change. Mr. Iler holds the same political views as Mr. Atkin, he has served his municipality faithfully and well as their Reeve, has a full knowledge of the wants of the Riding and is personally popular with every one. In his own township he will poll a large majority, and in other parts of the Riding he will easily hold his own against Mr. Wigle. The canvass has been warmly conducted so far, by the friends of both gentlemen and every locality has been visited and the electors enlightened on the views held by each candidate. We think so far no cause has been shown by the Opposition Candidate why the present Government should not be sustained, and we therefore hope, the electors of South Essex will show their appreciation of the benefits conferred upon the country by the Mowat Administration by going to the polls, next Monday and casting their ballots to sustain them in office.

NORTH RIDING.

The nominations for the North Riding took place at Sandwich, on Monday, with Sheriff McEwan as Returning Officer. Messrs. A. Prince, J. C. Patterson, and Luc Montreuil were nominated and demanded a poll. After the speeches of the candidates, Messrs. G. Rankin and T. Elliott spoke in behalf of the Government, and Messrs. Knight, Gibson, and Thiebault in behalf of the Opposition. Everything passed off quietly.

On Tuesday Mr. Prince issued an address retiring from the candidature, on the reception of which a meeting of Mr. Prince's committee was held, when it was:—

Moved by S. Lusted, seconded by John F. Bell,—That a deputation of this committee, consisting of Messrs. Jas. Dougall, Alex. Crawford, H. T. L. Pulford, R. L. McGregor, and Luc Montreuil, do wait upon Mr. Prince and request him to reconsider his resignation, and consent to remain in the field till the close of the contest.

The delegation waited upon Mr. Prince, who wrote to the committee as follows:

Mr. Prince thanks the committee for their kind consideration, but his *unalterable determination* is to adhere to his resignation of the candidature for Essex North.

January 12, 1875.

An address to the electors was then immediately issued by Mr. Montreuil. Both it and Mr. Prince's are published in this issue.

A great storm prevailed on the Nova Scotia coast on Friday night, and many disasters are reported.

Capt Tom says if "French Dan" is looking for a race, he had better take care and not "get left".

Bribery by agents is admitted in the North Wellington case. The trial is fixed for February 1st, at Guelph.

The steamer Kathleen Mary, from Odessa for Falmouth, has been lost at sea and twenty-six persons drowned.

The writ for East Middlesex was despatched on Saturday to Sheriff Glass. The nomination takes place on the 21st inst.

The Detroit *Post* says that Mr. Brydge's Special Commissioner, and General Superintendent Watson, of the Great Western, are making a thorough inspection of the entire line. The Great Western Company have purchased the charter for the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, and will commence operations upon the line at once. It is expected that the road will be completed within the year. The line will open up a fine agricultural country north of London and will be a great benefit to the Great Western.

SOUTH ESSEX NOMINATIONS.

John C. Iler and Lewis Wigle in the Field!

COL. RANKIN RETIRES.

The nomination of candidates to contest the constituency of South Essex, at the election for the Provincial Parliament, took place at Kingsville on Monday last. There was a large attendance of electors from all the municipalities in the Riding.

The Returning Officer, J. Wallace Askin had the hustings erected in the open air, and at 12 noon, his clerk, Mr. Leitch read the writ, after which the following nominations were received:

JOHN C. ILER, nominated by Wm. McCain, Reeve of Gosfield, and George Russell of Mersea.

LEWIS WIGLE, by M. Twomey, Reeve of Amherstburg, and M. W. Scott of Merson.

WM. MCGREGOR, M.P., by J. Howie and P. C. LaLiberty.

C. R. HORNE, by W. H. Billing and George Malott.

W. D. BALFOUR, by J. G. Buchanan and W. Baldwin.

D. B. ODETTE, by S. Wigle and John Arner.

J. H. MORGAN, by John Ferris and Dr. Allworth.

JOHN RICHMOND, by Thos. Ferris and A. Holstead.

ARTHUR RANKIN, by George Cooper and Wm. Marlott.

J. G. BUCHANAN, by John Richmond and Alanson Elliott.

W. H. Billing then demanded a poll for Lewis Wigle, Wm. Malott for Col. Rankin and George Russell for J. C. Iler.

The Returning Officer announced that the ballots for Iler would be printed in black ink, those for Wigle in red, and those for Rankin in blue, and after the announcement of a poll for three candidates, and the reading over the list of polling places, an adjournment was had to the Town Hall which was densely crowded.

On motion of Messrs. Morgan and Bush, the Warden of the County, Mr. Theodore Wigle, was voted to the chair, and the candidates were called on to address the meeting in the order of nomination.

J. C. Iler desired to explain his position. He referred to the illness that had overtaken Mr. Atkin, and his consequent retirement from the contest. It had been rumored that Mr. Atkin was weak kneed, but he had had dispatches from his friends announcing his serious illness. It had been rumored that if he (Mr. Iler) were the nominee of the party that he might resign in favor of Mr. Wigle. He expected to remain in the field till the contest was over, and that he would go to Toronto for four years. He respected his opponent Mr. Wigle, but he (Wigle) was not running on the Conservative platform, he was endeavoring to climb on the broad platform of the Reform party but could not get on soon enough for this election. Mr. Wigle wished to make this election a personal matter, and had no politics. That gentleman should represent the views of the people, whom he claims to lead before he seeks to enter parliament. If he has no political views he should commence to learn them at once. (Iler) was here as a supporter of the present Government believing they had passed good measures. Mr. C. R. Horne had said at Harrow that he (Iler) was the best working man in the Council and Lewis Wigle was the next. He thought he would tell them this as they had given this opinion unasked. He was sure that under the ballot they would all be enabled to vote conscientiously.

Lewis Wigle said although born within a mile and a half of Kingsville, this was the first time he had addressed them publicly. He referred to Mr. Atkin's retirement and was glad to learn he was better. He would go as an independent member, and would support all good measures. He claimed that Essex had received unfair treatment from the Government. If elected he should go to look after the interests of South Essex in particular, and the Province in general. He did not know how he would vote on an amendment to the address or on a motion of want of confidence in the Government.

Col. Rankin had had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Wigle at Amherstburg when he asserted that he was a much better man than his father, and he felt like reminding him of "Honor thy Father and thy Mother", but Mr. Wigle had improved to-day. He had sometimes worked with the Reformers and had obtained a measure of support from them, when they choose him to run against John O'Connor as the least of two evils. They had used him to accomplish their purposes, and he had used them to accomplish his ends.

Wm. McGregor, M. P. was a strong supporter of Mr. J. C. Iler, as that gentleman was a supporter of the Mowat administration. He was amused at Col. Rankin's speech which was sweet at one time and sour at another. Mr. Iler when on the M. L. Fund Committee did not neglect his duty, as there was a good representation of the County in Toronto. Mr. Wigle had supported a motion endorsing Mr. Iler's course.

C. R. Horne was sure Col. Rankin who was neither one thing nor the other would not be a proper representative of either one side or the other. He referred to the Bois Blanc transaction, and other alleged acts of the Colonel.

W. D. Balfour and D. B. Odette then addressed the meeting, after which it dispersed with cheers for the Queen and the candidates.

The Kingsville Brass Band was present, and enlivened the proceedings at intervals, with selections of music.

COL. RANKIN RETIRES.

After the meeting was over Col. Rankin announced to his friends, his retirement from the contest in favor of Lewis Wigle, so that the battle will be between Iler and Wigle.

Our local ice-dealers have been hard at work, harvesting the ice-crop this week, in anticipation of the warm season, when it is necessary for cooling the throats of thirsty sinners.

Mr. Holden, the colored orator of Chatham arrived in town, on Thursday, and is to address two or three meetings on behalf of Mr. Iler.

Polling Divisions.

SOUTH RIDING OF ESSEX.

The following are the polling sub-divisions of the South Riding of Essex, made by J. W. Askin, the Returning Officer, for the election for the Legislative Assembly, which takes place on Monday next:—

AMHERSTBURG.

1st Division—Firemen's Hall. Bounded on the north by William Street, on the west by River Detroit, on the South by Gore Street, on the East by Apsley and Sandwich Streets. John Meek, Returning Officer.

2nd Division—Bernard Brady's House, Richmond Street. Bounded on the North by William Street, on the West by Sandwich Street, on the South by Richmond Street, and on the east by Perry Street. H. V. Scallon, R. O.

3rd Division—Town Hall. Bounded on the North by Richmond Street and part of Alma Street, on the West by a part of Perry Street and Apsley Street, on the South by Simcoe Street, and on the East by the road between the 1st and 2nd concessions of Malden. J. Templeton, R. O.

4th Division—George Wilson's Office. Bounded on the North by a part of Gore Street and Simcoe Street, on the West by the River Detroit, on the South by the Southern boundary of the town, and on the East by the road between the 1st and 2nd concessions of Malden. F. E. Elliott, R. O.

COLCHESTER.

1st Division—School House, Sackville. Same as at the last election.

2nd Division—Town Hall. Bounded on the west by the road between the Townships of Malden and Colchester, on the north by the road between the 6th and 7th concessions, on the east by the eastern limits of lots 11 and 14 in the Gore, the eastern limits of lot No. 11, in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th concessions, and on the south by the 1st concession, including the lots on Talbot street.

3rd Division—School House near Leslie's Corners, Town Line. Same as at last election.

4th Division—School House on Lot No. 19, in the 2nd range of the Gore. Bounded on the west by the eastern limits of lots Nos. 11 and 14 in the Gore, the eastern limits of lot No. 11, in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th concessions, and on the north by the road between the 6th and 7th concessions, on the east by the road between the Townships of Gosfield and Colchester, and on the south by the 1st concession.

GOSFIELD.

1st Division—Town Hall, Kingsville, which is bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the road between the 3rd and 4th concessions, on the east by the road between lots Nos. 6 and 7, in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions, on the south by Lake Erie, and on the west by the limits between lots Nos. 4 and 5, in the 1st concession, and the limits between lots lettered K and L, in the 2nd and 3rd concessions.

2nd Division—Hall in Ruthven. This division remains the same as at the last election.

3rd Division—Robert Hill's House, Storekeeper, North Ridge. This division remains the same as at the last election.

4th Division—School House on rear part of Lot 20, in 1st Concession, Western Division. The 4th Division, formerly part of the 1st Division, is bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the road between the 3rd and 4th concessions, on the east by the limits between lots Nos. 4 and 5 in the 1st concession, and the limits between lots lettered K and L in the 2nd and 3rd concession, on the south by Lake Erie, and on the west by the road between the Townships of Colchester and Gosfield.

MERSEA.

1st Division—Town Hall, Leamington.

2nd Division—School House in School Section No. 2, Talbot Road.

3rd Division—Hall in Wheatley.

4th Division—School House, Blytheswood.

ANDERDON.

1st Division—Town Hall.

2nd Division—School Section No. 2, near Paquette's Tavern.

MALDEN.

1st Division—Town Hall.

2nd Division—School House near Bondy's Bridge, Turnpike Road.

PELEE ISLAND.

School House on lot No. 24.

THE CANVASS.

AT VEREKER.

Gore Atkin addressed the electors at Leslie's Corners on Thursday afternoon, the 7th inst., and was followed by Lewis Wigle with a short address after which Mr. Atkin replied.

AT MALDEN.

Lewis Wigle addressed the meeting in Malden Town Hall, on Thursday evening, the 7th inst. He was followed by Gore Atkin, who made an exceedingly able speech, but just as he was drawing to a close, he was seized with a sudden stroke of severe illness and was unable to proceed. On recovering sufficiently he announced that it was with extreme regret that he did so, but he was obliged to retire from the contest, as he was unable to proceed further. Great sympathy was manifested for him by all present.

IN MERSEA.

John C. Iler addressed meetings of the electors at Blytheswood and Wheatley on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and he in company with Wm. McGregor M. P. addressed the electors of Leamington on Saturday evening. At the Leamington meeting, which was largely attended, a resolution pledging support to Mr. Iler was passed without a dissenting voice.

MEETING IN TOWN HALL.

A large number of electors assembled in the Town Hall last Friday evening.

On motion the Reeve, M. Twomey, Esq., was called to the chair.

Lewis Wigle first addressed the electors. He said his opponent had given up and he was the only one now in the field. He was the nominee of the Liberal Conservative Convention of the South Riding of Essex. He did not wish to defend the bad acts of John Sandfield, and was not here as Solomon Wigle or any one else, but as Lewis Wigle. He was not willing to tie himself to any party, but would be in opposition, on the true principle of opposition, to oppose bad measures. He was not for party first and country afterwards, but the opposite. The present administration had passed good as well as bad acts. The M. L. Fund was brought up by Mr. Balfour, but Essex had not obtained her just proportion. We had never got any surplus at all.

Col. Rankin was sure they all appreciated the honor done them by having the county divided. We had to thank the present Government for having settled the M. L. Fund equitably, and having given us the ballot bill, and without any other measures, we should support them. He had a high respect for Lewis Wigle, but did not consider him well-qualified to represent them in the house. He was amused at Mr. Wigle's speech, especially that portion of it referring to the Re-distribution bill, which showed that he was a Tory of the oldest fossil kind. He (Rankin) would not have been before them as a candidate to-night, had he not felt that he had many friends in Colchester, Gosfield and Mersea, which were the largest portion of the County. In the last election that he had opposed O'Connor, he had led a forlorn hope when Mr. McGregor and others refused to be candidates, but O'Connor had such an advantage in time that he was defeated. He had retired from the last contest between John O'Connor and McGregor to make the thing sure. It was now a great want of modesty on Mr. Wigle's part to ask the people to reverse their votes of a few months ago. He eulogized Hon. O. Mowat, and pronounced M. C. Cameron an utter failure as a statesman, the latter of whom had an admirable disciple in Mr. Lewis Wigle. He did not believe in having a man who was a silent member, as the r they might as well have the members of the Government transact all the business. He had no desire to be in the Provincial Parliament, unless it was to see Essex fairly represented. He was an advocate of the present Government, but not a blind follower. If they sent him to Parliament, he should seek to exercise the best reason of which he was possessed. He was not willing to submit himself to conventions. He went to the Reform Convention to see if it was fairly conducted. He issued a card which was never withdrawn, but when he went to convention he declined to submit his name to the convention, Mr. Atkin had with-drawn and he had a deliberate intention of going to the end of this canvass. He wanted men first, and not measures. He prayed them to dismiss party cries and look to the general welfare of the whole country.

W. D. Balfour followed as the representative of Mr. J. C. Iler, whom he announced as having taken the field subject to the ratification of a convention, to be held the following Monday morning, in consequence of the sudden illness of Mr. Atkin. He reviewed at some length the statements of Mr. Wigle and his friends, and urged the necessity of work for Mr. Iler.

D. B. Odette said they expected to treat their opponents in a gentlemanly manner. Col. Rankin had told them in a previous contest that we should support a man not the party, now he wanted the party supported.

Henry Botsford said although a native of the town he had seldom addressed them. He was sorry to find that Mr. Wigle was not as liberal to Mr. Atkin, as Mr. Atkin was to Mr. Wigle.

Lewis Wigle briefly, replied and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Iler and Wigle.

IN ANDERDON.

L. Wigle and D. B. Odette addressed a meeting of the electors at the Anderdon Town Hall on Saturday night.

IN MERSEA.

L. Wigle addressed a meeting of the electors at Blytheswood School House on Tuesday afternoon, and H. V. Deming and W. D. Balfour appeared for John C. Iler. On Tuesday evening at Blytheswood Town Hall, Messrs. Wigle and Horne again delivered addresses, and were opposed by N. A. McCoig and W. D. Balfour.

IN GOSFIELD.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. L. Wigle, Horne, Deming and McNutt delivered addresses at Ruthven the two latter for Iler, and on Wednesday evening Wigle and Horne were met at Cottam by Duncan Dougall for Iler.

John C. Iler addressed the electors of Gosfield at North Ridge on Tuesday afternoon assisted by Wm. McGregor, M.P., and they were to be at Essex Centre the same evening.

IN COLCHESTER.

John C. Iler addressed the electors at New Darlington and Vereker on Wednesday afternoon, and at Harrow Town Hall in the evening.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Iler was to hold meetings at Malden Town Hall on Thursday evening at Paquette's Corners, Anderdon, and at Dube's Corners, Malden, and Wigle was to be at New Darlington and Sackville on Thursday, and at Leamington on Saturday night.

Local What-Nots.

Remember the concert to-night.

Woodslee Lily Temple have their anniversary next Monday evening.

There is no train for Detroit on the Canada Southern Railway on Monday mornings.

David Monjeu of lot 18, 5th concession of Anderdon has a sow which had 20 pigs at one litter last week.

Rev. Mr. Brookman will preach a sermon next Sunday evening, on the accident to the late Johnson Rankin.

Wm. H. Gardner of Windsor organizes singing class in the Temperance Hall here next Tuesday evening, the 19th inst.

Mr. Geo. Middleditch has just completed 250 of his patent desks for the Windsor Public Schools, and is making 42 for the new school house in Malden.

"Electioneering everywhere," said a candidate the other evening. "Yes," continued a thirsty constituent, "and nary a drop to drink."

A young man named Brett from Detroit, was arrested at Wheatley, this week, charged with the burglary of Johnson & Pixer's store at that village in Romney, last week. He was sent to Chatham gaol for trial.

Rev. Mr. Warden was detained by the storm last week, and did not preach last Sunday.

The County.

Leamington is having neck-tie socials.

The only ferry steamer now running at Windsor is the Victoria.

Windsor Methodist Church has a concert on Thursday 21st inst.

E. Welsh refuses to be a candidate for the North Riding and will support Mr. Prince.

Janez' House at Petite Cote was burned last Friday. Inmates narrowly escaped. No insurance.

Henry Black of Windsor has gone to take the leadership of the Kingsville Brass Band.

Wendell Malott of Olinda fell into a cistern and broke some of his ribs last week. He is recovering.

The council of Tilbury West is composed of Reeve Trombly and Councillors Ouellette, Rondot, Dajarlet, and Cuzan.

Bro. John F. Bell is N. G. and Bro. R. L. McGregor is V. G. of Frontier Lodge I. O. O. F. of Windsor, for the next term.

Calvin Meldum, in goal for robbing the express wagon of G. W. Girdlestone, failed in an attempt to break out last week.

Windsor has 1611 children between the ages of five and fifteen years. Only 700 attended school the past year. Poor benighted heathen.

Mr. Alex. Crawford has offered a bursary, and a prize of $40 in money for competition by pupils of the Windsor High School.

Already two of the daughters of Mr. Leonard Fox of Olinda have died from diptheria, and four more of his family are down with it.

The temperance meeting in the M. E. Church, of Leamington, under the auspices of the I.O.G.T., was a very pleasant and profitable one.

The vote for Councillors in Mersea was as follows: Malott, 226; Lamarsh, 225; Cowan, 144; Scott, 136; Hooker, 71; Watson, 47; and Squire Lamarsh 33.

Jas. H. Johnston late Headmaster of the Windsor High School has been presented with a valuable gold watch and chain on the occasion of his retirement.

Olinda Universalists netted $35 at a tea-party held in the Baptist Church there, lately. Mr. Wm. Loveless led the choir, and was assisted by Miss Ruby Bruner.

On New Year's Eve, the "Hickory Grove" Lodge of Good Templars of Gesto gave a treat to the inhabitants of the surrounding country, in the way of a candy social. A good choir enlivened proceedings.

The Record learned that Dr. O'Falvey, an old resident of Maidstone and a very decided Conservative, intended to take the field on the Opposition side, and that friends of his were earnestly canvassing for him.

The Episcopal Church at Kingsville presented a very neat appearance of evergreens, &c., thanks to the lady members of the church. On the communion table was a beautifully illuminated text, "I am the Bread of Life."

At the Queen's Hotel Windsor, on New Year's Eve, Mrs. Emma Harriet Hutton, the popular proprietress of that hotel, was the recipient of a very handsome New Year's gift, accompanied with a flattering address.

A petition is in process of signature among the merchants of Windsor praying the Great Western Railway authorities to grant such privileges to the proposed Windsor and Lake Superior line of steamers as are conceded by the Company to the Beatty line from Sarnia.

Miss Sabina Fox, teacher of S. S. No. 5, Mersea, at the Reid's Settlement, was very agreeably surprised on the day of closing school, by Edwin Hooker and David Coulter, on behalf of the school, presenting her with a very handsome album, and a beautiful tie by Misses Eliza and Albina Reid.

Messrs. Irwin & Milne, are busily engaged in preparing to put in a larger boiler in their saw mill, at Essex Centre, the old one not being large enough to run all their machinery. There has been but little stir there the last week, nearly every one being engaged in keeping the Holidays.

The members of Woodslee Lily Temple No. 61, I. O. of G. T., held an open lodge meeting on the evening of Thursday the 24th Dec. with W. C. T. Guthrie in the chair. The following members took part in the evening's entertainment: J. Harvey, F. Chambers, W. McElroy, W. Griffiths, G. Mitchell, Sarah Smith, Mary Harvey, Mary Griffiths, Elizabeth North, Flora Taylor.

At a New Year's tree held in connection with the Baptist Sunday School, Kingsville, Mr. Solmon Wigle occupied the chair and short and racy speeches were delivered by Rev. D. Hunt, Peter Iler, Chas. Eedo, Charles Nickerson, and Gordon Wigle, while Miss L. Wigle, assisted by some others gave some choice music. The proceeds amounted to $54.

A man named Hartford, who had been arrested on Friday last and lodged in the lock up at Leamington got away on Saturday evening, as Mr. Prosser was in with him seeing to his supper, and so far has made good his escape. It appears he had been guilty of doing away with a quantity of jewelry in Stratford previous to his coming here, and it was on account of a telegram received from there, that he was arrested.

The store of Messrs. Johnson & Pizer of Wheatly, was broken into by some parties on the evening of Jan. 1st, and papers of considerable value taken. Fortunately there was not much money in the tills. They were cleaned, taking not only silver, but small nickle pieces not of much value. The store had been closed early in the evening, to attend the Fruit Soiree, so they had got considerable part of the day's sales, about 58 dollars. Such things are getting too common, and if caught, justice should be speedy in punishing.—*Erie Post.*

Monday Dec. 28th was a red-letter day with the Masonic brethren in Kingsville. After installation a grand dinner was provided by Bro. Geo. Malott in the town hall, to which ample justice was done. After dinner the chairman, Dr. Allworth, gave the following toasts: "The Queen and Royal Family," "The Governor-General," "The Municipal Officers," "The Clergy," "The Visitors," and last but not least "The Ladies," a great number being present. The hall was nicely decorated with Masonic emblems, &c.

Christ Church Colchester, was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the congregation for the Christmas-tide. Over the east window was a crown with the letters, "The Prince of Peace," and on the sides of the window a harp and anchor with appropriate mottoes. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," adorned the walls on either side—festoons hanging all around, trimmed with illuminated texts. Over the western door, "Hail Emanuel," &c. The church was well filled on Christmas day; service partly choral, and the offertory very good. Great praise is due to all those engaged in decorating the old church.

In referring to the Section Baptist Church dedicated not long ago, in Colchester, besides a present of furniture from Messrs. Drake & Joice, of Windsor it should have been mentioned that Mr. Solomon Iler Sr., presented a beautiful and expensive volumne of the Bible, and a considerable sum in cash, to the Church on that occasion, and also a purse containing nearly $58, which he had at considerable trouble, collected from the community, thus enabling "a free Gospel to be preached in a free church."

The fruit soiree at Wheatley was a splendid success the Church being crowded. A keen contest took place between Miss Rebecca Fox and Miss Sarah Fox for the honor of cutting the voting cake, each one having 1,000 votes when counted up, and as each vote cost 5 cents, this realized $100. Mrs. J. E. Johnston of Wheatley made the cake. Another event of the evening was the selling of 100 cakes at ten cents each, one of the cakes containing a ring worth one dollar, Mr. R. R. Fox was the successful winner. The cakes were presented by Mrs. Pizer. Mrs. Jas. Lamarsh sang some very beautiful songs, and presided at the organ. The Wheatley Band enlivened the evening by very appropriate music. The total proceeds of the entertainment were $150.

WINDSOR.

The Municipal contest was the most spirited and closely contested that Windsor has experienced for years. For Mayor the candidates were William Scott, Esq., C.E., and C. R. Horne, Esq., a lawyer, who formerly resided in Amherstburg, and resulted as follows:

First Ward	83	147
Second Ward	146	28
Third Ward	146	60
	377	235

Majority for Scott..... 142

1st, Ward.—The following was the vote for Councillors.—G. W. Girdlestone, 219; John E. Bell, 168; Charles Clark, 164; Dennis Brassard, 130. Mr. Brassard being defeated.

2nd Ward.—Messrs. Shipley, Sullivan and Apple were elected without a contest.

3rd Ward.—In this ward Robt. Butterworth was defeated, as appears by the following vote: Peter Craig, 150; Jas. Radcliff, 148; A. Marentette, 144; Robert Butterworth, 119.

J. C. Patterson, Reeve; Duncan Dougall, 1st Deputy Reeve; and Samuel Blanning, 2nd Deputy Reeve were elected by acclamation.

C. B. P. Association.

In celebration of the anniversary of the Canadian Boys' Patriotic Association, the Brethren of Amherstburg Lodge, assembled in their Lodge Rooms, on Wednesday evening, 7th inst. After the usual business of the meeting had been disposed of, the members formed in procession and adjourned to the residence of Mr. C. W. Thomas where a repast had been provided for them. Before attending to the more immediate business of the evening, the members took their President by surprise by Bro. H. J. Pettypiece requesting his attention for a few moments when he read the following address:—

TO C. M. S. THOMAS, WORTHY PRESIDENT AND BROTHER,—

We the members of the C. B. P. A. take this opportunity of expressing our esteem for you, and also to evince to you our appreciation of your efforts during the past year, in forming and maintaining this association, and by contributing so much to its success by the active part you have taken. We all join in wishing you a long, prosperous and happy life, and express the hope that the association you have done so much to promote, may flourish long after we have passed from it. May the friendships contracted at our meetings conjure through our lives, and the recollection of our gatherings be remembered as our happiest moments, and in after years looked back to with heart felt pleasure. I have the pleasure on behalf of the Brethren of this association to present you with this cane as a slight token of our appreciation and esteem, and we hope you will receive it with the same kind fraternal feeling in which it is offered and keep it by you as a memento of the donors.

From your Brethren of the
CANADA BOYS' PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

Amherstburg, Jan. 6th, 1875.

The President replied that it was not often that he was so completely taken by surprise as he found himself to be that evening, and that he was unable to find language to express the pleasure it gave him to receive so flattering an address as well as so handsome a present from the association. But he would make a more vigorous effort to meet their approbation in the future than he had in the past, and also hoped that by a determined effort on the part of all the Brethren, they would make the C.B.P.A. a thing to be remembered in the future.

The Brethren then partook of the repast—the preparation of which reflect great credit on the parties providing it. Having done ample justice to the really good things set before them they finished, the evening in dancing, singing National and Patriotic songs, sentiments, &c.

Letter from Colchester.

To the Editor of the Missionary Messenger:

MR. EDITOR,—Please allow me a space in your valuable paper to inform the public of the recent festival given by the Church Aid Society of Gilgal, this Society having been organised in 1871 by brother Alex. Kersey. Since that date they have advanced until the present time. Sister Elizabeth Sawyer, vice-president; Sister Eliza Davis, Treasurer. At the festival given by those good sisters there were some beautiful pieces spoken by some of the Sabbath school scholars, after which there were addresses given by myself and others. Also the brass band was in attendance, being under the direction of our young men at Gilgal, who performed very well, for the practice.

The speaking being conducted by Brother Alex. Kersey, everything went off pleasantly and friendly, after which those good sisters spread the table and they all enjoyed themselves in feasting on the dainties of life. They also received a handsome little sum of money. The company then retired to their respective abodes. May God bless the officers and members of this society. I hope they may live long to do good, and do all the good they can for the cause of Christ and his Church. Yours, in Christ,

REV. WM. BAYNARD.

Gilgal, Colchester, Dec. 24th, 1874.

A highly successful examination of the pupils of school section No. 3, Tilbury W. last month. The examination was conducted chiefly by the teacher, Mr. E. J. Bright, and the manner in which the children acquitted themselves gave great satisfaction to everyone present. At the close of the day's proceedings Mr. Bright was made the recipient of a superb china mug and saucer. The presentation was made by Miss Ann Steward, and received with many thanks by the teacher. In the evening a programme of singing, readings, recitations, and dialogues was given by the pupils. Most noticeable among the pieces sung may be mentioned "Give the Boy a Chance," by Miss Ida T. Whitehead, and "Laura Lee," by Miss Emma Macklern. The programme being finished, and when many supposed the entertainment had closed, a side curtain was drawn, bringing to view a heavily-laden Christmas tree, containing over two hundred gifts for the young folks of the school, which were distributed by the teacher; which being accomplished, Mr. Bright was presented with an address, accompanied by a large family Bible. The address was read and the presentation made by Miss Ida T. Whitehead, assisted by Miss Ida E. Morris. Mr. Bright made a suitable reply.

The annual sale of sittings in Plymouth Church, Beecher's amounted to $70,319.

Corrupt Practices at Elections.

By the Act of 1868. The offer or promise, directly or indirectly, of money or other advantage, or the promise to procure any office, place or reward to a voter to vote or abstain from voting.

The offer of any similar consideration to any person to induce him to procure, or endeavor to procure, the return of any person to serve in Parliament, or to procure the vote of any voter.

The payment of any money, with the intent that any part thereof shall be expended in bribery.

Any person agreeing directly or indirectly to vote or abstain from voting, for any of the considerations above mentioned, shall be deemed guilty of bribery and be liable to a penalty of $200.

The hiring of teams or conveyances, or the payment of a voter's travelling expenses directly or indirectly.

Unduly influencing a voter to vote or refrain from voting.

By the Act of 1873. No candidate for the representation of any constituency shall, nor shall any other person, provide or furnish drink or other entertainment at the expense of such candidate or other person to any meeting of electors assembled for the purpose of promoting such election previous to or during such election; or pay, or promise, or engage to pay for any such drink or other entertainment.

No payment (other than the candidate's personal expenses) can be made by or on behalf of any candidate except through an agent or agents named by the same candidate in writing on or before the day of nomination; and persons making payment for purposes of the election, other than through such agent or agents, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

The Canada Southern Railway.

A correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune* says:—The Canada Southern Railway has multiplied its passenger trains from here west, to three a day with a Pullman sleeper at night. Both cars and road are of the best kind. The road through Canada has a singularly fine, level bed, with few hills, knolls or streams to encounter. Hardly another road in the country is so straight. In the distance of 111 miles from Detroit River at Amherstburg, to St. Thomas, there are only three turns, and there is one stretch of fifty-seven miles with no curve at all. On the eastern end there is a distance of thirty miles without the least turn. The road has not sought existing villages, but is trying to make them. Its local trade, not large now, will in time much increase, for the country all through its route in the Province is nearly all good for either tillage or pasturage. But little swamp or swail land appears. It has good connections with the Michigan roads in Detroit. Its branch to Toledo beyond that city draws now a large cattle-carrying business from the Wabash Road. Its present western terminus is at Fayette, in the northwestern corner of Ohio, and its chosen line all through Northern Ohio and Southern Indiana, is singularly favorable for fewness of obstructions and level beds. When its one hundred and eighty miles more are completed to Chicago it must take a leading rank among the roads of the country, if the balance is carried on with as liberal a hand as that already built. Its branch from St. Clair to St. Thomas is sixty-seven miles in length, and has a train every other day, Sundays excepted. The depot at St. Thomas is a very large, fine, brick building, with an elegant and well-furnished dining-room, and one of the best and neatest set tables, the proprietor being Mr. A. H. Grannis, formerly of Adams.

THE AVERAGE YIELD PER COW.—E. Lewis Sturtevant of Waushakum Farm, Southfram ham, Mass., having overhauled dairymen's reports and other sources of information, for the purpose of settling the average annual yield of the native cow, sent the result of his labors to the *Country Gentleman*, condensed in the following three conclusions: 1. The average yield of the average cow in N. Y. State cannot exceed annually 1,350 quarts. 2. The average yield of superior dairies will not exceed 1,800 quarts. 3. The possible yield of superior dairies of the native cow cannot exceed 2,300 quarts.

KING'S JERSEY COW.—J. C. King, Elyria, O., writes the *Germantown Telegraph* his experience with his Jersey cow as follows; "In the spring of 1871 I bought my first Jersey cow. My neighbors laughed at me for paying $250 for so small a cow; but when I showed them the rich yellow milk and thick cream and such yellow butter as they never saw before, they thought a Jersey cow was worth having after all. That cow has won me $189 in premiums, and I have sold two of her calves (one a half-blood) for $250, and I have the cow and a nice yearling heifer left. The increase of that cow have also won me $147 in premiums."

COAL OIL.—The Petrolia *Advertiser* referring to our item, about the coal oil condemned by the Revenue Officers says:—"The only surprise is that steps were not taken long since to check the circulation of "life-destroying oil" in Canada, as it is acknowledged the greater part of American oil is. The newspapers, almost daily, publish accounts of accidents, and frequently loss of life, from bursting of lamps, &c. U.S. Government officers in Buffalo, Rochester, and other places, have seized and prevented the sale of unsafe oil. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent the use of an article of oil that is dealing destruction to life and property. Reckless speculators, who get up "cheap oil," should not be permitted to trifle with innocent children and thoughtless housekeepers."

Hon. Mr. Walkem, Attorney-General of British Columbia, claims that while in England he succeeded in obtaining $250,000 from the British Government for the Esquimault graving dock.

By an order from Government on the 20th Dec., there will be no advertising of letters remaining in the Post-offices of the Dominion. All letters not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office and then returned to the writer, who is obliged to pay three cents to obtain the same.

The *Practical Farmer* says:—"It is well-settled in the opinion of all our best dairymen, that bran greatly promotes the milk secretions in cows, and is fed almost universally. About equally mixed with corn meal is the usual proportion. This mixture seems to promote both quantity and quality of the milk."

A French farmer announces that being short of a pasture for his hogs, he turned them into a field of buckwheat, then in flower, and which he was about plowing; in half an hour the animals exhibited all the symtoms of drunken madness; they furiously attacked and devoured the shepherd's dog, and the herdsman escaped their attentions by climbing a tree.

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He's not left town, but at the corner,
He's selling now, cheaper than ever,
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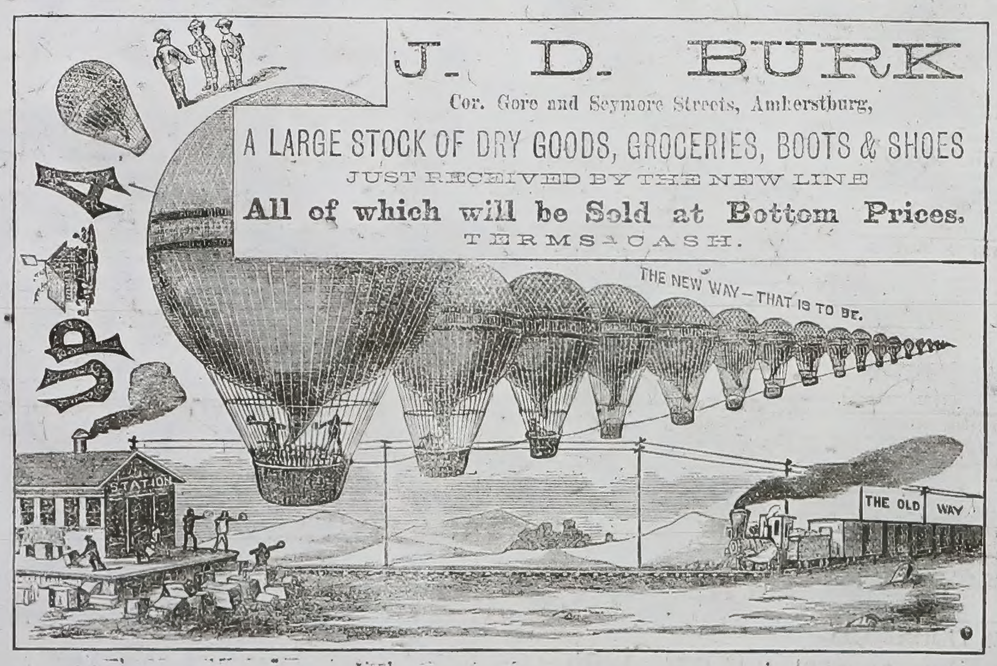
Take prophets then my sons and feet,
To grieve such men, he's with us yet.
When you read this, please spread the news
Of his Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

Bouillard or Joe has no objection,
To show out goods for your inspection;
From Lake Champlain to Huron's shore,
They can't undersell the People's Store.

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As a rule the Tourists all admire,
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Voting by Ballot.

As the Electors of the County of Essex will probably be called in the course of a few days, to exercise the franchise in voting for candidates to represent them in the Legislative Assembly, and as the new system of voting by ballot will then come into play, a synopsis of the principal features of the act may not be uninteresting to those who have not yet had an opportunity of studying its provisions.

Section 1 provides, that in case a poll is demanded in any such Election, the votes shall be given by ballot. Section 2 provides for the furnishing of ballot boxes to the different deputy-returning officers; provides how they are to be made, and that they shall be furnished with lock and key, and in such a manner that the ballots may be introduced therein, and not withdrawn till the box is unlocked. They are to be delivered to the officers at least two days before the polling day, and to be returned to the Clerk of the municipality within one week after the close of the election; and shall be kept by such Clerk and preserved by him for use at future elections. By Section 3 it is provided that where a poll has been granted, the Returning officer shall cause sufficient number of ballots to be printed and bound in a book in such a way that the counterfoils shall continue bound or stitched when the ballot papers are detached therefrom. The ballot papers shall contain the names of the candidates arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames; the numbers and names to be printed in ink of different colors, if on the nomination day the candidates agree as to the color; and if so, the Returning officer shall give each candidate a certificate of the color selected by him. Various other provisions are set forth for the guidance of the returning officers as to the preparation of the ballot papers, and how they are to be used; the ballot books are to be furnished by the Returning officer to his Deputies, and they shall also furnish these Deputies with printed directions for the guidance of voters, according to a form given, copies of which are to be posted outside the polling place, and in every compartment thereof, and kept there till the close of the poll. The ballot papers are to be furnished to each voter, and there must be a compartment of the polling booth so constructed that he can retire therein, and fill up the ballot paper with the name of the candidate he votes for in the following form:

I	ILER. JOHN C. ILER, of the Township of Colchester, Yeoman. (Black).	X
II	RANKIN. ARTHUR RANKIN, of the Town of Windsor, Gentleman. (Blue).	
III	WIGLE. LEWIS WIGLE, of the Township of Mersea, Merchant. (Red).	

The mode by which the elector shall indicate the candidate he votes for is, by placing a mark, or cross, opposite the the candidates name as in the form above given. The ballot paper is then to be folded, in such a way as to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of it; and it is at once to be handed to the Deputy-Returning officer, who shall, without unfolding it, verify his own initials previously put on the back of the ballot with the number thereon, and at once drop it in the ballot box, in presence of all persons entitled to be present at the polling booth; and the voter shall forthwith leave the polling place. In cases where a voter is unable from blindness, or any other physical cause, to mark his ballot paper, then the Dep-Returning officer shall cause the vote to be marked on the ballot paper in the manner the voter may direct, and place it in the ballot box accordingly. Voters are not to take their ballot papers out of the polling place; if they do, they shall forfeit their vote. Should any decline to vote, the Returning officer shall write the word "declined" on the paper, and preserve it to be returned to the Returning officer. No elector can vote for more than one candidate; should he do so, his vote will be lost. If a voter, through accident, spoil his ballot paper or envelope, he can return the same to the Deputy Returning officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give another. If an elector marks his ballot paper in any way by which it may afterwards be identified, his vote will be void, and will not be counted. If a voter fraudulently puts any other paper into the ballot box, other than the ballot given him by the Deputy-Returning officer, he is liable to punishment by fine and imprisonment.

These are the principal provisions of the new law authorizing voting by ballot, so far as the voters are concerned. The provisions regulating the conduct of the Returning officers and their deputies, we do not think it necessary to give, as these will be provided with copies of the Act for themselves.

Hon. John Young has been re-elected chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners.

The Legislature of New Brunswick meets on Thursday the 18th of Feb.

Messrs. Smith, Dobbie & Co.'s sawmill at Angus was destroyed by fire last week. The loss estimated at $20,000.

The tobacco bill of the Dominion, for the past year amounted to $8,021,085—all gone in smoke.

The *National* apologizes to Hon George Brown for its filthy charges, which it says are foundationless.

Mr. Williams' woollen mills at Georgetown were destroyed by fire last week. The loss to the proprietor is not less than $25,000, and fifty industrious operatives have been thrown out of employment by the calamity.

In the curling match between East and West at the Hamilton Bonspeil last week the majority in favour of the latter was thirteen points. The gold medal for the best average score was won by the Chatham Club.

Information has been received of a terrific faction fight between the Dwyers and O'Briens at Perkins Mills in Templeton, Renfrew, on Christmas day There were seventeen Dwyer's adherents, to fifteen of O'Brien's. They fought until evening and every man had to be carried away. A priest tried to stop the fighting but he was also beaten.

A large quantity of American oil was seized last week by the Collector of the Inland Revinue at Ottawa. It seems that the oil should be tested to 110 degrees of heat without exploding and that large quantities of American oil, explosive at 80 degrees of heat, have been introduced into the Dominion, enabling the Yankee trader to undersell the Canadian producers.

Victoria Tobacco Works.

WRIGHT & TISDALE,

(Successors to Wm. Buchan)

MANUFACTURERS OF

CIGARS,

AND

Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking Tobaccos.

Sandwich Street, Windsor.

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BOOK-STORE.

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

Blank Books,

FANCY GOODS

ALBUMS,
CONCERTINAS,
VIOLINS,
TOYS,
DOLLS,
INKS,
WALLETS,

And a general assortment of

OFFICE STATIONERY,

G. WRIGHT.

No. 13 Sandwich Street West,

WINDSOR.

DONALD CAMERON'S

CENTRAL

Dry Goods

& Carpet

ESTABLISHMET,

OVER-LOOKING WINDSOR AND DETROIT FERRY.

SPECIAL TO MY COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.

I make a specialty of Fine Goods not usually kept in any APPRECIABLE variety in Village and Country Stores.

MY GENERAL STOCK IS USUALLY FULL IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Second Flat exclusively occupied by Carpets and House Furnishings, particular attention devoted to this very important branch of my business. Heavy orders placed in the hands of English Manufacturers for early spring delivery. Newest designs always secured.

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Proprietor.

Central Establishment, Windsor.

"Merry Christmas to All!"

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

AT THE

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WINDSOR

The subscribers would respectfully call attention to their large and well selected stock of

CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY GOODS,

Which in variety, quality, and quantity have never been equalled in Windsor.

5 Cases of Elegant Gift and other Books,

Suitable both for Presentation and School Prizes imported direct from publishers.

1 Case of Imported Bibles and Prayer Books,

Of most elaborate binding in Ivory and Morocco.

Sets of Standard Works,

Bound in Half, Full and Tree Calf.

Papier Mache Work Boxes, Writing Desks and Albums.

Ladies Cabinet Leather Goods.

Christmas and Sacred Mottoes.

Holiday Presents in Endless Variety.

5 Cases of Assorted Toys.

2 Cases English and American Chromos

1 Case of Steven's Celebrated Book Marks.

1 Case of Christmas Stationery.

1 Case of China Cups and Saucers,

Of new and beautiful French Patterns.

1 Case of Assorted Foreign Shells,

Engraved and Plain.

1 Case Imported Playing Cards,

Latest Patterns.

Children's Games of Every Description.

Full Lines in Violins, Bows and Strings,

The latter of which we propose making a speciality, and have now a finer stock of Strings than ever before brought to this market.

Diaries for 1875,

A splendid assortment.

"Chatterbox," "Little Folks," and "Little Wide-Awake."

(The latter a new and delightful Juvenile just published.)

Remainder of Christmas Annuals Expected Daily.

Canadian Almanac for 1875,

Both in Cloth and Paper.

F. M. WHITELAW & SON,

WINDSOR.

CASSILS, STIMSON & CO:

10 LEMOINE STREET, MONTREAL.

COMMISSION DEALERS IN DOMESTIC

LEATHER,

IMPORTERS OF

French Calfskins, English Oak Sole, Shoe Findings and Foreign Leathers.

Cash Advances made on Consignments.

ARCH. M. CASSILS. CHAS. STIMSON. JAS. HEDLEY.

Turville & Bro.

Beg leave to announce to the people of Amherstburg and surrounding country that they are receiving their

NEW STOCK

OF

FAMILY GROCERIES,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

NEW TEAS,

NEW FRUITS,

&c., &c.

A FRESH LOT OF

Green & Roasted

JAVA COFFEE

TURVILLE & BRO.,

Corner Bathurst and Murray Street

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

104 Dalhousie Street, next door to the Post-Office and over Robert Borrowman's Tin and Hardware Store.

The gallery is fitted with a large and improved North Sky-light—the very best light for the purpose. The rooms are large, airy and pleasant, quiet and retired; a decided improvement in many respects upon the gallery formerly occupied by me. The entrance to the gallery is convenient, and in fact the place only needs to be seen to be appreciated.

The Citizens, One and All!

Are invited to come in and see the place. I shall be pleased to see all, whether they want pictures taken or not. With improved facilities and by strict attention to business, I shall produce good work, and endeavor to give satisfaction to all.

Copying and Enlarging.

Special attention paid to Copying and Enlarging old pictures of any description.

PICTURE FRAMES.

All kinds of pictures framed at Moderate Prices.

PICTURE CORD, PICTURE NAILS, ALBUMS, &C.

FOR SALE.

I would take this opportunity of extending to my friends and patrons many thanks for past favors, and would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in my new quarters.

W. W. DAVIDSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER

Stoves! Stoves!

Now is the time to purchase your

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which you will find in every variety, from the best Canadian makers, at

R. Borrowman's.



HARDWARE!

A complete stock of everything usually kept in this line.

A specialty in the celebrated

CROWN PRINCE AXES.

RODGERS (Sheffield)

Table and Pocket Cutlery

Always on hand at

R. Borrowman's.

PAINTS & OILS.

A large shipment of the best genuine

JAMES' PAINTS,

(The best quality made,) received this week by Steamer CITY OF MONTREAL.

TINWARE!

Of every kind kept on hand and made to order by

R. Borrowman.

Eave-troughing and Roofing a Specialty.

ELECTRO-PLATE.

Cruets, Cake-Baskets,

FORKS AND SPOONS.

BIRD-CAGES NOW SELLING AT COST.

☞ Just received a large consignment of the celebrated

White Wire Clothes Line,

Which will be sold at about one-half the price usually charged by country-peddlers.

ROBT. BORROWMAN,

One door North of Post-Office,

No. 100 DALHOUSIE ST. AMHERSTBURG

T. B. WHITE,

Wood and Stone

MERCHANT,

ANDERDON, - ONTARIO.

Has constantly on hand at his docks large quantities of

BUILDING AND LIME STONE

FOR SALE.

also, keeps a good quality of

HARD AND SOFT WOOD

FOR SALE.

Can furnish Block Stone of any demensions.

The above can be sold either on my dock or at the quarry, or can be delivered at Windsor, Sarnia or Chatham.

ALSO KEEPS THE BEST QUALITY OF

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

GROCERIES. &c.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES.

The above goods will be sold for 30 days at a Reduced Price.

THOS. B. WHITE,

Near the crossing of the C. S. R. Co.

Dec. 2nd, 1874.

Lands for Sale!

TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG:

1.—A number of eligible Lots on Simcoe Street, being part of the Berczy property.
2.—House and Lot on Sandwich Street.
3.—Lots 5 and 6, Bailey's sub-division, on Sandwich Street.
4.—Lots 9, 10 and 11, North Street, Rankin's Survey.
5.—Eligible Building Lot with River Frontage.

TOWNSHIP OF MALDEN:

60 acres with choice fruit trees, good barn and house, beautifully situated on the Detroit River.

Lot 10, known as the "Barron" Farm, 160 acres, with river frontage.

Also, several lots in the Townships of Colchester and Anderdon.

For terms apply to

JAS. TEMPLETON,

Banker and Broker.

Amherstburg, Nov. 20, 1874. 1

ROOT HOG OR DIE.

RUSH IN YOUR

PORK!

WITHOUT DELAY TO

J. W. STOKES,

THE BOSS BUYER ON

Ramsay Street.

AMHERSTBURG

Planing Mills.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

DOORS,

SASH,

BLINDS,

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, &c.

As well as all kinds of

Dressed Lumber,

Shingles and Lath,

Kept constantly on hand.

TURNING DONE TO ORDER.

FURNITURE

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

UNDERTAKING

Promptly attended to.

CONTRACTS

TAKEN FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF HOUSES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

The holders of timber limits not intending to push the manufacture of Lumber the season of '74 and '75, prices must advance, and as we have on hand a large stock of

PINE LUMBER.

Now is the time to purchase your stock for next spring's building.

We invite the public to call and see

PARK & BORROWMAN.

Nos. 129 and 131 Dalhousie Street.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

The undersigned having replenished his stock in every department has now the largest and best stock of

GENERAL HARDWARE

Ever offered in Amherstburg.

BUILDERS AND MECHANICS

Will do well to call and examine our stock of Canadian and American NAILS and other Hardware before purchasing elsewhere.

LADIES.

Call and see our assortment of TABLE WARE, &c.

To SPORTSMEN.

You will find a fine stock of GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION, &c., at a very low price.

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER.

Also an immense stock constantly kept on hand. Ladies' fine Boots a speciality.

☞ The Highest Cash price paid for Hides.

JOHN G. KOLFAGE.

FRESH ARRIVALS!

Thanking the people of Amherstburg and surrounding country for past patronage

JOHN G. KOLFAGE

Would here remind the public that he has just received a well selected stock of Goods of all kinds. Every department well filled with the best and cheapest goods the market can afford, consisting of:

READY-MADE CLOTHING, TWEEDS & OVERCOATINGS

Also to hand a large and carefully selected stock of

CANADIAN AND ENGLISH BLANKETS

At various prices from $4 to $11 per pair.

Special attention is invited to our HORSE BLANKETS, CARRIAGE RUGS and BUFFALO ROBES.

Just arrived a superior assortment of Mink, Sable, South Sea Seal and Ermine

FURS.

ALSO, GENTS' HATS AND CAPS.

OUR MOTTO IS AND SHALL BE

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ARE THE ONLY KIND ADAPTED TO EVERY CONDITION OF HUMAN VISION.

Their Copyright system of fitting is an unerring guide for ascertaining the exact requirements of all who need Optical aid.

YOUNG OR OLD, FAR OR NEAR-SIGHTED.

A full and complete assortment always on hand

JAS. S. LUSHINGTON, Sole Agent for Amherstburg.

MEDICAL HALL!

JAS. S. LUSHINGTON,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

Nos. 85 and 87 DALHOUSIE STREET.

ALWAYS ON HAND A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Purchased from the best Markets; also a select stock of

PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES

School Books and Stationery,

LAWYERS' BLANKS OF ALL KINDS

PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully and accurately prepared at all hours day and night by Jas. S. Lushington.

The purest Liquors kept on hand for Medicinal Purposes.

N.B.—The office of Forrest F. Bell, M.D., in the same building, his consultation hours are from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Orders left in charge of Mr. Lushington will be promptly attended to.

Novelty Works.

STEAM

Bending & Spoke

FACTORY.

McFATE & Co., Proprietors.

Manufacturers of every description of fine

Carriage & Wagon Wood-work.

Highest Price paid for first-class HICKORY and OAK SPOKES, and HICKORY BUTTS.

River-side of Dalhousie Street,

AMHERSTBURG, - ONTARIO.

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WOOLEN MILLS.

BROWN & BIRD,
Proprietors,

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Woolen Goods,

CONSISTING OF:

SHIRTINGS,
DRESS GOODS,
FANCY UNIONS,
BROAD SHEETINGS,
FULL CLOTHS,
TWEEDS,
CADETS,
STOCKING YARN,
&c., &c.

Which are offered at prices which defy competition, as our goods are at least 15 per cent. lower than any other goods of the same class now offered for sale elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, Carding, Weaving, Fulling and Pressing.

Highest price for Wool. Terms strictly cash.

McGEE

AND

BOTSFORD,

General dealers in

Groceries, Provisions

Crockery and Slops' Stores.

The public will find our stock complete, and of choice qualities, consisting of

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, PAILS, TUBS, BROOMS, COAL OIL, SALT, POTATOES,

And all kinds of goods usually kept on hand in a first-class Grocery Store.

Highest Cash Price paid for Butter and Eggs and all kinds of farmers produce delivered at their store.

FRESH MEAT KEPT ON HAND.

[437½]

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Head Office, Hamilton,

Corner Gore and Dalhouse Streets, Amherstburg.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

NEW ARRIVALS.

The subscriber would beg to inform his numerous patrons in Amherstburg and vicinity, that he has again gone into general business, and has now on hand a large and well selected stock, consisting of:

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors,
BLACK ALPACAS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
PLAIN WINCIES,
PLAID WINCIES,
PLAID POPLINS,
PLAIN POPLINS,
LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
OTTOMAN SHAWLS,
CANADIAN TWEEDS,
SHERBROOKE TWEEDS,
ENGLISH TWEEDS.
BLK, BLUE & BROWN BEAVERS,
VESTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
FLANNELS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Hoyle & Ashton's Best Prints

At greatly reduced prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Crockery,

HATS AND CAPS.

A large stock of the celebrated

SHOREY'S READY-MADE CLOTHING,

(The only place they can be had in town), which cannot be surpassed for style and elegance in this country, also, a large assortment of

GENTS'

Furnishing Goods

All of which will be sold very low for Cash

A call is solicited.

G. LAFFERTY.

P.S.—The subscriber will pay Railroad fare to any person coming from a distance by Rail, who trades $10 with the undersigned.

G. LAFFERTY.

No. 33 Murray Street corner Ramsay.

TO LET

THE STORE on the corner of Murray and Ramsay Streets, opposite the Bruce House. Apply to James Gott. 7tf

FOR SALE.

ONE 4 HORSE POWER GIN AND SAW all complete. Price Fifty Dollars, will exchange for lumber. W. JOHNSTON, Malden.

FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS BAR COUNTER for sale cheap. apply to PARK & BORROWMAN.

FOR SALE.

ONE FEED CUTTER, may be seen at Mr. R. BORROWMAN'S. Price five dollars. 1-tf

HOUSE TO RENT.

NEAR the Station of the Canada Southern Railway Company. For further particulars apply to T. B. White, Anderdon.

TO MILLERS.

FOR SALE—a run of French Burr Mill Stones, 4 ft. 6 in. in diameter. Never been used. Apply to Mr. GEORGE GREEN, Carriage-maker, 42 Park Street, Amherstburg. 7-tf

Windsor Record, and St. Thomas Home Journal please copy 4 times, and render their account to this office.

FOR SALE.

FARM of 65 acres (more or less) extending from the 3rd Concession to Caldwell's Creek, adjoining the farm of Mr. J. Caldwell. This farm is admirably adapted for the pasturage of the town stock, being about a mile from the now flourishing town of Amherstburg. Price, two thousand dollars; ten years time given if secured. Who speaks first? Apply to W. JOHNSTON, Malden.

FOR SALE.

WHO speaks first? The Amherstburg Pop and Ginger Ale Works complete, including horses, wagon, about eighty gross of bottles, fountain, bottler, generator, indicator, gages, working tubs, syrup cans, kegs, &c., &c. For terms and particulars apply to T. N. JOHNSON, or to Johnson & Bros., Amherstburg.

Also, two Billiard Tables, apply as above.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM for sale five miles from the terminus of the C. S. R., half-mile from the R. Road. 100 acres, 70 in good cultivation, 6 acres in Orchards, 18 acres of excellent bush, with a stone house, 39 x 60, constructed in the most convenient way, having a splendid cellar, cisterns and tanks. Good farm buildings well supplied with water. Terms reasonable; apply to

RICHARD GOLDEN,
7-tf Lot 3, 7th Con., Anderdon.

Essex Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the County of Essex Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Windsor, on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of January, 1875,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

HENRY BOTSFORD, Secretary.

First-Class Market

AT THE

C. S. RAILWAY STATION

For GRAIN of all kinds and Highest Cash Price Paid for Pork by

W. BORROWMAN.

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT LAD

about 13 or 14 years of age, possessing a fair general education

TO LEARN THE DRUG TRADE.

None but those desiring a permanent situation in the business need make application.

Apply to

W. A. WHYTE,
Chemist and Pharmacist,
73 Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg.

Dec. 31st, 1874. 7-tf

WATER WORKS.

THE people of Amherstburg are notified that they can always be supplied with clean water by obtaining their supplies from the water-drawers wearing on their carts or barrels the above heading.

STOVE WOOD

May also be obtained at the Waterworks by giving the order to any of my water drawers.

R. GAWLEY.

LOST.—$5 REWARD.

LOST on the 9th Jan. 1875, a pocket book containing one ten dollar bill, eighty cents in silver, some office stamps, &c., between Mr. T. Johnson's and the Post Office. Any one returning the same to Mr. T. Johnson, or to Mr. Lushington, Druggist, will be rewarded five dollars.

WM. BOND, Windsor.

BUTCHER SHOP!

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they will keep *constantly on* hand an abundant supply of

Fresh & Salt Meat

SAUSAGES, FRESH EGGS, DRESSED FOWLS.

ALSO

VEGETABLES

Including Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cabbages, Summer Savory, Sage, &c., &c., all of which they will dispose of at low prices for Cash.

FELIX JONES & BRO.,
Late Alex. Jones, foot of Murray Street.

NEW Grocery Store!

LOUIS CADARET,
PROPRIETOR.

A full assortment of Choice

Family Groceries!

AND PROVISIONS,

Always on hand at figures which defy competition.

Give us a call. "One price and Small Profits," is our motto.

L. CADARET,
Murray St., opposite Conroy's Hotel.

AMERICAN SHOE STORE,

No. 58 DALHOUSIE STREET,

Next door to the Customs House.

BRETT & ELLIOTT

PROPRIETORS,

In returning thanks to the inhabitants of Amherstburg and surrounding country, for their liberal patronage in the past, would at the same time inform them that their stock of

FALL GOODS

IS NOW REPLETE

At prices which defy competition.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fine Congress Gaiters,
Ladies' Fine Calf Gaiters,
Ladies' Fine Goat Gaiters,
Ladies' Fine Kid Gaiters.

Children's and Misses' in all sizes and at figures to suit customers.

Gents' Calf Boots,
Gents' Kid Boots,
Gents' Coarse Boots,
Gents' Gaiters,

In all qualities and sizes.

☞ The above we offer at figures to suit the times.

N.B.—As we make CUSTOM WORK a specialty, we are constantly receiving all kinds of Leather and Lasts as they come from the New York fashions.

BRETT & ELLIOTT.

Canada Southern Railway.

EASTWARD.

	Mail. A.M.	Express. A.M.	Express P.M.
Detroit	.....	11 30	6 23
Grosse Isle	.....	12 38	9 35
		P.M.	
Amherstburg	7 15	1 15	10 13
Colchester	7 45	.....	.....
Essex Centre	8 17	1 46	.....
Woodslee	8 37	.....	.....
Comber	9 10	.....	.....
Tilbury	9 36	2 25	11 30
	P.M.		A.M.
St. Thomas	1 50	4 45	2 00
Hagersville	5 30	6 46	4 17
Buffalo	9 30	9 05	6 50

WESTWARD.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Buffalo	7 30	12 30	8 05
Hagersville	11 28	3 00	10 45
	P.M.		A.M.
St. Thomas	2 50	5 00	12 55
Tilbury	7 32	7 32	3 42
Comber	7 57	.....	.....
Woodslee	8 35	.....	.....
Essex Centre	8 55	8 13	4 20
Colchester	9 30	.....	.....
Amherstburg	10 10	8 45	5 00
Grosse Isle	.....	8 55	5 25
Detroit	.....	10 02	6 40

An Express train also leaves Grosse Isle for Detroit at 8:30 a.m., arriving at Detroit at 9:35 a. m.; and another leaves Detroit for Grosse Isle at 5:00 p.m., arriving at Grosse Isle at 6:10 p.m.

Amherstburg Post Office.

MAILS { 6:15 a.m. via C. S. R.; 12:40 p.m. via Lake Shore Stage;
CLOSE { 1:40 p.m. via Windsor stage.

OPEN { From Lake Shore Stage 10:30 a.m.; Windsor stage 12 noon; C. S. R. 8:30 a.m.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

E. G. PARK, P.M.

Anderdon Post Office.

Office hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. S. SMITH, P. M.

Dufferin Temple, No. 163, I. O. G. T.

Meets every Monday evening in the Temperance Hall, Ramsay Street.

SAMUEL REID, W.C.T. R. KAY, W. Sec'y.
SAMUEL MCGEE, T.D.

Waverly Temple, No. 113, I.O.G.T.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Pro. Sep. School House, Anderdon Township.

JAS. MASON, W.C. THOS. HARLING, W.S.
W. BORROWMAN, T.D.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Go to the concert to-night in Temperance Hall.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A short session was held on Wednesday evening, the only business transacted being the passing of two accounts. This was the last session of the Council of 1874.

CHALLENGE.—Mr. Simon Bertrand, butcher of this town, is open to run his horse "French Dan," against any horse in the South Riding, (Black Maria included), for $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5. He means "business."

COLD.—The weather was extremely cold in this neighborhood last Saturday the thermometer ranging from 10 to 18 degrees below zero. On the same day it was 35 below at Fort Garry, 23 at Duluth, and 15 at Chicago.

AGRICULTURAL.—The annual meeting of the County Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Windsor, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. We believe an endeavor will be made to have the County Society divided into two, one for the North Riding and another for the South Riding.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.—We hope we are not to have any more meetings in our wretched Town Hall, with such a small attempt at lighting it, as we had on two occasions last week. It is extremely disagreeable for both speakers and listeners, to remain any length of time in a room, with just enough light to make darkness visible.

PURCHASE.—Mr. Thomas Rankin of this town has purchased the old McLeod Mill property on Dalhousie street, including the buildings thereon from Mr. Walker of Walkerville, but the latter retains the river front for the purpose of building a wharf. Mr. Rankin intends fitting up one end of the mill for a brewery, and Mr. Irwin will retain the other as at present, till his lease expires, which will be 21 months from now.

TOWN BAND.—The Amherstburg Brass Band will contribute their quota to the winter's amusement next Thursday evening, the 21st inst, when they will give a vocal and instrumental Concert in the Temperance Hall. The band will play several selections, and a large number of talented amateurs will assist with vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Kerns will be present, and we are certain the townspeople will give them a rousing reception. The admission is to be 25 cents, with a charge of 15 cts. to children.

CONCERT.—The Canadian Boys' Patriotic Association will give a concert in the Temperance Hall here, this (Friday) evening, January 15th. The entertainment will be first-class, as the members are to be assisted by the best vocalists and elocutionists of the town, and the concluding piece will be a grand Tableau Vivant, representing "Our Queen and Her Supporters". Col. G. C. Robbins has kindly consented to occupy the chair. We hope the "Boys" will be heartily supported by the public, as their enterprise deserves all possible praise. Full particulars may be obtained from the programmes. Tickets 25 cents.

TROTTING RACE.—On Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, a trotting race will eventuate on the ice on Big Creek, between Capt. Jas. Maguire's mare "Irish Kate," and Hugh Gibb's bay mare, "Anderdon Maid," best 2 and 3, for a purse of $50, $25 a side. Mr. George Taylor, the leading jockey of this neighborhood, holds the stakes, and will be there according to agreement to match "Black Maria," against the winner of this race from any sum from $25 to $100. "This is business, gentlemen." The well-known horsemen, Capts. Gillman and Gatfield, Mr. John Mullen and other devotees of the "glassy turf" will back "Black Maria." There will also be a sweepstakes match after the others are over. The ice on the Creek has been cleared off, and there are now four good tracks there.

SOLD.—"Sold indeed" was the exclamation of a number of parties who went to Sandwich last week to sell their pork, instead of selling it in Amherstburg, but not sold in the way they expected. The story is briefly as follows: On Thursday of last week, a number of farmers from the Township of Colchester brought into town several loads of pork and sold the whole to our enterprising purchaser, J. W. Stokes, at $7.75, and went home satisfied with their cash in their pockets. A number however were misled by promises from a well-known Sandwich dealer, who was to have given them $8, and accordingly they took the pork to him. On arriving there only the first two or three lots were purchased by this dealer, and they had to take the rest to Windsor, and sacrifice it at $7.65. Moral, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

P. S. Trustee Election.

The election of three Public School Trustees took place at the Town Hall, last Wednesday, Mr. Templeton, Returning Officer. Seven were nominated and it will be seen by the following vote that Messrs. C. W. Thomas, Wm. McGuire and W. A. Whyte were elected. The vote was:

C. W. Thomas	89
Wm. McGuire	84
W. A. Whyte	82
G. A. Botsford	76
J. W. Foster	72
W. Wilkinson	68

The other members are E. Anderson, John Brown and Dr. Lambert.

J. W. Borrowman was nominated, but withdrew, as he did not wish to be elected. Eleven votes were cast for him.

Separate School Trustees.

The elections for Separate School Trustees took place at the Separate School House, on Wednesday last, with the teacher Mr. Irence Gerard, as Returning Officer. There were five proposed, but the two elected to take the places of M. Twomey and John Ryan, retired, are Edward Cadaret and Andrew Belcore. A. Renaume was proposed but retired, and the vote was taken between the other four, although Campeau and Ryan wished to resign. The vote was as follows:—

Andrew Belcore	57
Edward Cadaret	54
James Campeau	13
John Ryan	10

The other members of the board are Dr. Quarrie, Florence Sullivan, Augustus Bastien and Chas. Rourke.

Methodist Missions.

The anniversary services on behalf of these missions, will be held on the Amherstburg Circuit next week. Sermons will be preached on Sunday, 17th inst., by the Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., of Wardsville in this town at 11 a.m.; at the Lake Road, at 2:30 p.m.; and at Oxley at 7 p.m. The Rev. D. Hunt of Kingsville will preach at Harrow at 10:30 a.m. the same day; at Malden at 2:30 p.m.; and at Amherstburg at 7 p.m.

Anniversary meetings will be held during the week as follows:—At Oxley, Monday, Jan. 18th; at Harrow, Tuesday, 19th; at Malden, Wednesday, 20th; and at Amherstburg, on Thursday, Jan. 21st. The deputation consists of the Revs. A. L. Russell and David Hunt, and the resident ministers. A collection will be taken at the close of each service in aid of the missions. All week evening services are to commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

Fatal Accident.

A MAN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

On Friday last, a young man from this town, name Johnson Rankin, went out along the C. S. Railway, about 2½ miles east of Essex Centre, accompanied by Wm. Wilson, Geo. Cornell and others, to cut down a number of trees close by the track, thereby to prevent them from blowing over on the track or telegraph wires. About noon on Friday they cut down a large tree which fell and struck a heavy limb of a dry hickory tree, breaking it off, and causing it to fall and strike Johnson on the side of the head, killing him instantly. His body was immediately brought to this town, and the funeral took place from the residence of his brother Matthew Rankin, on Sunday last, at two o'clock, as he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, that body turned out in regalia, and accompanied the body to the Episcopal Church, where the Rev. W. Brookman preached a funeral sermon. The deceased had formerly resided below Montreal, and was a blacksmith by trade. His two brothers Matthew and Thomas have been living here for some time.

South Essex Liberal Association.

A meeting of this Association was convened in the Kingsville Town Hall, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 11th inst., with the President, Mr. Samuel McGee in the chair.

An explanation was given of the of cause Mr. Atkin's retirement, after which all the delegates present from the various municipalities reported their Association almost unanimously favorable to John C. Iler candidature.

It was then moved by Geo. Russell, seconded Peter Sanford, and Resolved, That this meeting approves of the action taken by the Executive Committee at Harrow in placing Mr. John C. Iler in the field, and unanimously endorses his candidature.

John C. Iler returned thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and should do his best to win the election. He had held very favorable meetings in Blytheswood, and Wheatley and intended to carry the election through to the best of his ability.

The convention then adjourned.

CORRECTION.—The Detroit and Windsor papers last week reported that the *Transfer* and *Steinhoff* were both frozen in at the Canada Southern dock here, and could not get away from her dock. This was incorrect, as the *Transfer* continued to make trips every day last week, and transferred a large quanity of freight both ways. She stuck fast in the ice a short way from the dock on Sunday, but got free on Monday, and broke it over one load, but stuck fast afterwards, and could not get to the dock till yesterday. About 150 men have been at work this week cutting and clearing away the ice, and if the excessive cold continues traffic will be seriously interfered with, causing a loss of thousands of dollars to the Southern Railway. In the meantime the stock has been sent round by the Great Western, while the yards at the station here and at Grosse Isle are crowded with freight. It is to be hoped the cold will soon moderate.

SOIREE IN MALDEN.—The soiree in connection with the Malden Branch C. M. Temperance Association came off last Thursday evening, in the School House, Section No. 3. Mr. T. B. White, first Vice-President of the Amherstburg Association occupied the chair. After the good things provided by the ladies and members of the Committee had been disposed of, addresses were delivered by J. B. Grenier and his son, P. Nevin, D. B. Odette, L. Wigle, and John Maguire. The address of Mr. Grenier's son, a boy of 14 years of age, was especially good. Mr. John Maguire gave his usual contribution, an appropriate song. The Amherstburg Brass Band was in attendance and played several pieces. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, the speakers and the band, and the gathering dispersed after cheers for the band and speakers. $41 was realized for the funds of the association, and a collection of $8 was taken up for the band, to whom the members desire us to return their hearty thanks.

Iler Meetings.

John C. Iler will address the electors of Anderdon, at the Town Hall in that township, this Friday evening. He will address the electors of this town, in the Town Hall, to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Malden and Anderdon Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the Town Hall, Amherstburg on Saturday forenoon the 9th inst. When the treasurer's report was received and adopted, and the following officers were elected:—

President—S. McGee.
Vice-President—Wheeler Brush.
Secretary—Henry Botsford.
Treasurer—D. Campbell.
Directors—Lewis Arner, George Bratt, George Mickle, Gore Atkin, Richard Golden, J. G. Kolfage, and John Park.
Auditors,—Henry Wright and Andrew Botsford.

Presentation.

Windsor, Jan. 9, 1875.

Editor Amherstburg Echo:

DEAR SIR,—On Tuesday the 5th, a few of Mr. J. H. Johnston's friends here in two or three hours raised a sufficient sum to procure a handsome Gold Watch and Chain, as a testimonial upon his leaving this Town for other fields of usefulness. The presentation took place Wednesday ev'ng with appropriate address and reply. The following inscription was on the watch:—"Presented to J. H. Johnston Esq., late Head Master High School Windsor, Ont., by his friends as a mark of their respect and esteem. Dated Jan. 6th, 1875."

Yours truly,

SUBSCRIBER.

Interesting to All.

We are about to have a new work introduced into our town which is said by all who have examined it be one of the most interesting and instructive books in the English language. It has received over 1000 recommendations from the best judges of books in Canada. It is entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Dr. Hartwig of Heidelbrg University, in Germany. It has over 800 pages and 200 illustrations and maps, printed on fine paper, and is sold only by subscription. The work is published by J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, Ont., and is purely a Canadian enterprise. It gives a full description of man and nature in the polar and equatorial divisions of the globe, also a full and accurate account of all the different expeditions to the polar world, from the discovery of Iceland over 1000 years ago, to Hall's last expedition, together with the wonderful discoveries of Humboldt, Agassiz, Livingstone, Dr. Chaillu, Wallace, and all the great explorers of the tropical world. It describes all the animals, trees, plants, birds, and insects, as well as the habits, customs, and superstitions of the people living in these two great opposite regions of the globe. Look for more particulars next week.

As a traveller in some parts o' the world, described in the work, entitled: "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Dr. Hartwig, I have much pleasure in recommending the work to any of my friends in Amherstburg who may feel disposed to pass an instructive and pleasant evening in the perusal of its descriptions of countries, together with its history of explorations and adventures therein.

W. BROOKMAN,
Rector Christ Church, Amherstburg.

The Polar and Tropical Worlds.

J. JOHNSTON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—Judging of the above work from the hasty scanning which I have given it, and from the numerous testimonials of clergymen and others with whom I am well acquainted, I have much pleasure in recommending it as a book worthy the purchase and careful perusal of all lovers of sound and useful literature. I shall be glad to hear of its having an extensive sale in three parts, being as it most assuredly is, a book for the young and the old. The price of the book I consider quite moderate, as compared with that of most books which are sold by subscription.

E. S. JONES, Methodist Minister.

I have examined the work bearing the title of "The Polar and Tropical Worlds" by Dr. Hartwig, and have no hesitancy in recommending it, as a work of no ordinary merit. It is not only full of interest, but very instructive. The young and old alike will find in it a very pleasant companion for the winter evenings or the summer afternoon. It is very valuable as a book of reference. The topics upon which it treats are so numerous and diversified, and so well presented that it cannot fail of giving the greatest satisfaction to those who procure a copy.

F. SMITH, Minister of C. P. Church.

J. JOHNSTON, ESQ.,

SIR,—Your work entitled the "Polar and Tropical World," has been, as I see highly spoken of by the most able judges in Canada. From a cursory view, I have been able to take of it, I find that its contents are both amusing and instructive, and that it will be a valuable addition to any library. Yours, &c.,

J. F. WAGNER,
Pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor.

Patriotic Association concert to-night.

Look out! Splendid bargains can be obtained at J. G. Kolfage's. Look out for his new advertisement next week. Sale commences to-day.

FIRE.—Early on Sunday morning last, the log house of Henry McGuire at Mahan's corners, in the Township of Anderdon, caught fire from the stove, and was burned to the ground with all the furniture therein. The family were in bed, and narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss will be about $500, and we hope some effort will be made to relieve the unfortunate man in his misfortune.

THE annual meeting of the Malden Branch Catholic Men's Association held last Monday evening, the 11th inst., the following officers were elected for 1875:

Chairman—Joseph Bouford.
Treasurer—Laurent Rebidoux.
Secretary—Victor Pelon.
1st Marshall—Joseph Z. Bouford.
2nd do. —Isaac Jodoin.

GLEE CLUB.—On Tuesday evening of this week, the members of this club gave their first entertainment, in the Town Hall. The hall was crowded, over 300 being present. The programme was of a varied character and hue, and included songs by Messrs. Anderson, Burrell, Green, Johnson, and Hueston, and Misses Burrell, and Martin. The songs by Anderson and Hueston were very good and "The Little Malden Band" contained some good hits at the expense of our town amateurs. Tableau Statues by Anderson and Green were well done, and the farce of Dr. Kill-em-all was highly tragic. The white brethren of the troupe participated in the refreshments provided after the close of the show. Dancing was also indulged in, and kept up till well on next morning.

BIRTHS.

BERTRAND.—On Thursday, Jan. 7th, inst., the wife of Mr. Daniel Bertrand of this town, of a daughter.

SENESAC.—On Saturday, Jan. 9th, the wife of Mr. Alexander Senesac, of Anderdon, of a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—In this town, on Monday, the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Crawford, of a son.

JOHNSON.—In the township of Malden, on Monday the 11th inst., the wife of W. Johnson, (colored), of a daughter.

DIED.

DAWSON.—In this town, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, Lucy Dawson, aged 28 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

RANKIN.—In Colchester, on Friday, Jan. 8th Johnson Rankin, aged 26 years, 10 months.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

SOUTH RIDING OF ESSEX.

Kingsville, Jan. 11, 1875.

I HEREBY appoint Messrs. WM. WIGLE, of Kingsville, and S. R. McGEE of Amherstburg, to act as my agents during the canvas and at the election of a Member to the Local Legislature of Ontario for the South Riding of the County of Essex.

(signed) JOHN ILER,
A Candidate,

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

J. WALLACE ASKIN,
Returning Officer, South Riding Essex.

N.B.—Mr. Iler chooses Black as his color.

Kingsville, Jan. 11, 1875.

WALLACE ASKIN, ESQ.,
Returning Officer for South Riding of Essex.

Dear Sir,—I hereby appoint DR. ALLWORTH of Gosfield, my agent for the South Riding of Essex.

Yours respectfully,

(signed) LEWIS WIGLE,
A Candidate.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

J. WALLACE ASKIN,
Returning Officer, South Riding Essex.

N.B.—Mr. Wigle chooses Red as his color.

Kingsville, 11th of January, 1875.

To the Returning Officer for the South Riding of the County of Essex.

SIR,—As a Candidate for the representation of the South Riding of Essex in the Legislature of Ontario, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed JOHN G. KOLFAGE, Esq., of Amherstburg to be my agent in accordance with the requirements of the Statute.

I have the honor to be sir,
Yours truly,

(signed) A. RANKIN.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

J. WALLACE ASKIN,
Returning Officer, South Riding Essex.

N.B.—Mr. Rankin chooses Blue for his color.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH ESSEX

Gentlemen,—

At the nomination yesterday of candidates for your representation in the Ontario Assembly several were named but only three seem to "mean business." These are Mr. J. C. Patterson, the opponent of the Government, and Mr. Luc Montreuil and myself, both supporters of the Government.

I retire from the contest and I request all my *intended supporters to vote for* Mr. Montreuil, who is now to all intents and purposes the Government Candidate, and I beg them to consider as carefully as I have considered my reasons for this step and not, as is too often the case, to be so angered at the withdrawal of the man of their choice as to be induced to vote for his opponent.

My reasons are these: The division of our county has enabled our large community of French Canadians to exercise their proper and legitimate influence in the councils of our Province, as they form the large majority in our North Riding, and M. Montreuil is a French Canadian and a representative man of their nation and religion, and has always, as his father did, shown the same generosity in his support of those of a different nationality and religion, as is usual in our county. Essex French Canadian Catholics supported my father for upwards of twenty years. The Government of Mr. Mowat is the Government which has been the first to recognize this right of our French Canadian electors, and it is due to that Government that we should acknowledge that fact by returning to the next Parliament a French-Canadian, and I do not know a better one than M. Montreuil, who has so well served in the County Council for years the interests of the County, and has had the undisputed control of our most populous and wealthy township,

These are my reasons for this step. I need hardly say to my friends how grateful I am for their warm and enthusiastic support, and how much more grateful I shall be if they will transfer that support to Monsieur Luc Montreuil. I should be ashamed of myself if I ran the risk of losing our North Riding to the Government merely to gratify my petty personal ambition to be an "M. P. P.," and this risk I certainly should run if I allowed myself and Mr. Montreuil to split the Government vote.

And so, gentlemen, in bidding you farewell so far as regards my political life, I wish to say that I do not propose to sever our old private and personal neighborhood and friendship, but that I hope for many years to remain as ever,

Yours truly,

A. PRINCE.

Windsor, Jan. 12, 1875.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE North Riding of the County of Essex.

Gentlemen,—

Having been nominated as a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and your late member, Mr. Albert Prince, having retired from the contest in my favor for the reasons given in his address. I have much pleasure in soliciting your votes on my behalf.

Having carefully watched the course which the Government of Mr. Mowat has pursued since it has been in office, it will afford me much satisfaction if elected to give that Government a generous while at the same time an independent support.

Believing as I do that the present Administration has been actuated by an honesty of purpose and sincere love of country, and the many laws which they have passed have been for the benefit of the people, we would be doing an injustice to the Government and a wrong to ourselves were we to return as our member one opposed to that Administration and in favor of the present factious opposition.

The County having been divided so as to give to French Canadians a majority in this Riding, I think they are entitled to be represented in the House by one of their own race.

Having been born and brought up in your midst, and having been for many years Reeve of the important Township of Sandwich East, and having also been a Director of the Agricultural Society and engaged in agricultural pursuits, I am thoroughly conversant with your interests, and shall, if elected, do my utmost to advance them in Parliament as I have hitherto done to advance the interests of my Township in the County Council.

I remain, your obedient servant,

LUC MONTREUIL.

Windsor, Jan. 12, 1875.

RE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Canada Southern Railway will at the next sittings of the Parliament of Canada, apply for an Act to authorize it to acquire by purchase or lease the Erie and Niagara Railway or any other railway or portions of railway, in order to form part of its railway system, and to amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the Erie and Niagara Railway Company or any other railway company, for the like object, and for other purposes.

NICOL KINGSMILL, Secretary.

December 23, 1874. 3-01

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